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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re continuation application of:

Byung-Jin Kim et al.

Serial No: Unassigned

Filed: Unassigned

For: METHOD FOR CREATING DEFECT MANAGEMENT  
INFORMATION IN AN RECORDING MEDIUM, AND  
APPARATUS AND MEDIUM BASED ON SAID METHOD

Parent Serial No: 10/371,450

Parent Filed: February 21, 2003

Anticipated Classification  
of this Application:

☐ Class ☐ Subclass

Prior Application

Examiner: David Ton

Art Unit: 2133

**CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 10/371,450 filed February 21, 2003, by Byung-Jin Kim, and Ki-Won Kang (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for "Method For Creating Defect Management Information In An Recording Medium, And Apparatus And Medium Based on Said Method,"

which is a continuation application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of prior application:

Serial No. 09/259,297 filed March 1, 1999, by Byung-Jin Kim, and Ki-Won Kang (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for "Method For Creating Defect Management Information In An Recording Medium, And Apparatus And Medium Based on Said Method."

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:



CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	1	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$ 18	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$ 86	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0
E	BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385		\$ 770
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 770
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE						\$ 40	\$ 0
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS [LIST OF INDEPENDENT CLAIMS]							

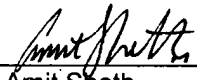
3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 502290. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 770 is enclosed.
5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 2-22 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
  
--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/371,450 filed February 21, 2003, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.--
- 7a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial Nos.:  
  
Korean Application Serial No. 1998-7385 filed March 2, 1998, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.  
  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/259,297, filed March 1, 1999, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- 7c. ☒ The certified copy of the Korean priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/259,297, filed March 1, 1999.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: LG Electronics Inc.
9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration filed in the patent application.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.
- d. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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- 10a. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- 10b. ☐ A separate check for \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover additional claims added by the preliminary amendment.
11. ☐ Inventor(s) or Assignee(s) is entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27.
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- ☒ A copy of a letter of transmittal of continuation application
- ☒ Check in amount of \$ 770 as filing fee
- ☒ Patent application ( 29 page(s) of specification; 1 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ Original declaration filed with the parent application
- ☒ 8 sheet(s) of ☐ informal ☒ formal drawings
- ☒ Original power of attorney by assignee and original assignment
- ☐ check in amount of \$\_\_\_ as assignment fee
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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